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ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA IN BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal to establish National School of Drama in Bangalore from the Government of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Representations have been received from well known theatre personalities of Karnataka for opening of National School of Drama at Bangalore.

(b) & (c) The Broad Based Committee of the National School of Drama has recommended opening of regional school of Drama in five regions, including developing its existing Regional Resource Centre at Bangalore into a full-fledged Regional School. It is proposed to operationalise this during the XI Plan period.